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"Fort Hill." Oconee County. South Carolina

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1888-

*organization* In response to the Call of Col. R. W. Simpson  
Executor of the will of the late Thos. G. Clemson  
the Seven trustees appointed by the will met  
this day at Fort Hill. A Temporary organization  
was formed by electing Col R E Bowen Chairman  
and Capt. D. K. Norris Secy. all of trustees  
signified their willingness to serve. The Board  
then organized permanently by electing Col.  
R. W. Simpson Chairman and J. E. Wannamaker  
Secy. and adjourned subject to the Call of  
the Chairman.

*Acceptance.* Whereas Thos. G. Clemson by his will dated Nov  
6<sup>th</sup> 1886 provided for the establishment of an  
Agricultural College upon the Fort Hill place,  
and therein appointed as Trustees of Said College  
the following named Gentlemen, to wit.  
R. W. Simpson. D. K. Norris. M. L. Donaldson.  
R. E. Bowen B. R. Tillman, J. E. Wannamaker  
and J. E. Bradley, and requested the Said  
Trustees to meet as soon after his death as  
practicable, and organize, and fill all Vacancies,  
and aid in effectuating the purposes set forth  
in Said will. Now therefore we the undersigned  
Trustees appointed as aforesaid, hereby accept  
the position of Trustees conferred upon us by  
Thos. G. Clemson in Said will.  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1888.

R. W. Simpson  
D. K. Norris  
M. L. Donaldson  
J. E. Bradley  
R. E. Bowen  
J. E. Wannamaker  
B. R. Tillman